

WEATHER For Kentucky
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

SILENCE TO BE
WILSON'S POLICYCARRANZA
ASKS CHANGESBRITISH HELP
RUMANIANS"MISSING LINK" DOUBLE
PUT ON VIEW

TRAGEDY

In Future Will Not Even Deny Rumors as to the Progress of Peace.

Insists That American Troops Be Withdrawn, Less Pronounced in Reply.

Tank Cars Are Used In Holding Back the Invaders.

Pithecanthropus Erectus Lived in Java and Roamed This Earth 500,000 Years Ago.

Walton Lantrip Kills His Friend And Himself Near Macedonia.

ROLE REQUIRES SECRECY

THINK WAY IS STILL OPEN

ON THE DOBRUDJA FRONT

DARWINIAN ANCESTOR

SHOT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Will Not Give Up Both Her Territory and Her Colonial Possessions.

Chief Wants More Specific Data of Withdrawal of Pershing's Force.

Artillery Fighting Is Again Resumed on Western Front.

Scientists in Session in New York Dispute as to Date of Earliest Man.

Leslie Bennett Lingered For Three Days With Bullet In His Brain.

Monday being a national holiday, the banks will close. Heretofore they have not closed.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A policy of absolute silence regarding the peace negotiations has been adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was stated officially today that all steps henceforth will be regarded as confidential, that no comment will be made on any development and that rumors will not be discussed in any way.

Washington, Dec. 29.—One more appeal for modification of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico is made by Gen. Carranza in a message delivered to Secretary Lane by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members of the joint commission.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A machine that "shows how sound looks," a restored "pithecanthropus erectus" who roamed the earth 500,000 years ago as the "missing link," a discussion as to whether man has been on this continent 125,000 years or 300,000 and many address on modern economic and humanitarian subjects made up the interest at the various session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here yesterday.

The only Christmas tragedy reported from Christian county was in the Lantrip's precinct near Macedonia.

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Leslie Bennett, aged 17, son of Finis Bennett, was shot and fatally wounded by Walton Lantrip, aged 32, son of Sherman Lantrip.

This number closes the Kentuckian's 38th year and the 51st year since the paper first appeared under its former name.

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Miss Dorothy Ficken, of New York, originator of the "Sunny Jim" series, is to give up art and wed F. W. Gwynne, a wall-street banker.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 30

Major Abner Harris, aged 74, keeper
of Confederate records for the
State of Kentucky, died at Frankfort
Sunday afternoon.

A woman at La Cross, Wis., asked
to be buried in her own private grave-
yard, near the graves of her five hus-
bands. They humored her.

Bessie Ramsey, a 17-year-old school
girl over the Virginia line from
Whitesburg, Ky., has been arrested
for "bootlegging." If Bessie dresses
like the Hopkinsville girls, she could
hardly hide a bottle.

President Milton H. Smith, of the
Louisville & Nashville railroad, was
presented with a handsome silver
loving cup Christmas morning by the
officials and employes at the general
offices of the road, the occasion being
Mr. Smith's eighty-first birthday.

The final figures gave Wilson 277
electoral votes to 254 for Hughes.
His popular majority is 568,822.
The Senate has 10 Democratic major-
ity but the Independents hold the
balance in the House, which stands
Republican 214, Democrats 213, Inde-
pendents 6.

Luther Burbank, plant evolutionist,
and his secretary, Miss Elizabeth
Waters, were married at San Francisco
Dec. 23, by the Rev. C. S. S. Dut-
ton, pastor of the First Unitarian
church. The ceremony was private.
Mrs. Burbank formerly lived in Hast-
ings, Mich.

Indications accumulate in official
quarters that the action of Switzerland
in supporting the recent peace move
of the United States may be followed
by similar action on the part of other
European neutrals. Holland, Spain,
the Scandinavian countries and the
Pope, it is said are expected to take
some action in the near future.

Gen. Funston is evidently not so
rigid in his ideas about religious ser-
vices since refusing to let a Baptist
minister preach in the camp got him
some unpleasant notoriety. He
allowed high mass to be held by a
Michigan regimental chaplain the
night before Christmas until after
midnight.

Irvin S. Cobb is spending the week
with his mother in Paducah. Friday
night he was banqueted by the Press
Club and he will be the guest of honor
at a meeting of the Seminole Club to-
night. There will be speeches by J.
D. Mocquot and Hal S. Corbett and
the "cigars" at the smoker will be
cob pipes.

Miss Mildred McDonough, of Kan-
sas City, had two suitors and allowed
Earl Stevens, a bank clerk, to per-
suade her to go to a church with him
and be married without notice.
Twenty-four hours later she left him
and returned to her parents, not sat-
ting the right thing to make up

for the time being.

John Ramsay's
Revenge

By LEONARD CROSS

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"It's true then?" asked the deacon.
"It's quite true that my wife was on
the stage before I married her," replied
the young minister. Then, raising his
head, "I am not prepared to discuss
Mrs. Ramsay further."

"No need to," snapped the deacon.
"The church wants your resignation."

"You have it," replied the minister.
The deacon was flustered. "Don't
you want to say anything more?" he
asked.

"Yes, I will tell you the story," re-
plied the minister. "You people think
because a woman has been an actress
she is thereby unfit for work as a
minister's wife. Mrs. Ramsay and I
were born in the same village. She
left home in girlhood with her parents.
They died, and she was forced to sup-
port herself in the way that she could
best—by acting. She had a natural
gift. Is there anything degrading in
honest work?"

"I don't say there is and I don't say
there ain't," the deacon answered.
"The story is that you went to New
York to find her and reformed her and
married her."

"The story is true in this regard—
that I went to New York, found her,
and married her."

"Well, we'll not want you after the
quarter."

"You need not have me after today."

"The contract reads till the end of
the quarter, and, while you've received

"I Don't Say There Is and I Don't Say
There Ain't."

us, we ain't going to go back on a con-
tract. We require you till we can get
another minister cheap. Small Falls was

a small-minded, mean,avaricious place.
John Ramsay had known that at the
beginning.

But he had had to leave his first
charge when he brought back pretty
Nora Weir from New York as his wife.
People would not tolerate in the par-
sonage a woman who had run away
from her home, as gossip falsely said,
who had been saved, according to lying
reports, by the man who had once been
her sweetheart. Since then John Ramsay
had had to give up two charges
for the same reason. Rumor followed
him, lying tongues pursued him.

"Well, dear," asked his wife as he
went slowly upstairs.

"The same story, Nora," he an-
swered dejectedly.

She put her arms about his neck.
"I am a burden to you," she said. "If
it were not for me, John, you need
never have left Grayling. I have run-
ned your life."

"You have made my life, dearest,"
he answered.

For the first few weeks all had gone
swimmingly; then the scandalous stories
had begun to spread. Nora had

been cut by the people; they had
looked the way when John
passed along the street; the situation
had become unbearable. There was
nothing to do but leave.

"Nora," said John that evening, "I
have decided to give up the ministry.
Let us go west and make ourselves in-
dependent; then we'll have nobody to
fear, and then—"

"Rich!" inquired Nora. "You know,
I could have made a good deal of mon-
ey upon the stage."

"Then I'll start a church of my
own," vowed John grimly.

It's an ill wind—
"Rejected you, did she, old man?"

"Bad! No doubt, you had
to buy her a ring and all."

regulars at the hotel, they found
hardly a soul they had ever seen.

When they bought the finest house
in the town, however, there was a flut-
tering among social leaders. Their
wealth seemed to be unlimited. As a
matter of fact, John Ramsay had
made a cool million in the goldfields,
and meant to devote half of it to his
purpose.

When the story went about that
John Ramsay was the discharged min-
ister, everybody began to leave cards
out of curiosity. Mrs. Ramsay, who
had been scrubbed and neglected, found
herself a social light in Small Falls.
The local newspapers were full of ac-
counts of the "popular minister" who
had given up the pastorate to go into
business.

Only one man doggedly refused to
acknowledge him. That was Deacon
Crawford. He was the richest man in
town, and, in general, his word was
law. However, something happened
that sent the deacon post haste to
John's house. It was an incredible rum-
or that had gone through Small Falls.

"What's this I hear about your giv-
ing salaries to the Small Falls min-
isters?" he demanded.

"It's true, deacon, and it ought to
interest you," said John. "Every min-
ister in Small Falls will be paid a sal-
ary of thirty dollars a week out of
the capital fund as long as he holds
office here, no matter what his denom-
ination."

"What's the game? I don't see it,"
said the deacon. "You're simply pay-
ing it into the church funds. Do you
suppose we'll pay out a cent of salary
if you do?"

"Does any of the churches pay its
ministers thirty dollars a week? Or
twenty-five?" asked John warmly.

"Well, what's the game? You ain't
throwing your money away for noth-
ing, are you?" inquired the deacon.

"It's this," said John. "When I was
your minister you insulted my wife and
drove me away because she had been
on the stage. Not that you have any
principles against the stage or about
anything except money making. But
it suited your purpose. You and a
small gang of you have got a strangle-
hold on Christianity. You have nar-
rowed it and turned its love into gall;
you have used it to keep the town hard
and money-bound like yourselves, so
that your ways, your views, your doc-
trines, your worldliness should be iden-
tified with the divine teaching. Well,
deacon, that's ended."

"The ministers in Small Falls, no
matter who they are or where they
come from, are going to be free men,
free to preach and teach according to
their hearts. They are going to open
their churches to all; they are going
to accept all who come to them seeking
the truth. They are going to accept
men like you, deacon, because some-
where in your system there is the rud-
iment of a soul, waiting to be saved.
And I'm going to be your minister, be-
cause Mr. Lumley has consented to re-
tire on a pension."

The breaking of the deacon's grip
upon Small Falls was the sensation of
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too many for the throngs that crowded
them every Sunday. And there is a
weary, careworn, money-crushed man
in many a country parsonage today
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Let us sell your Tobacco, we will get you Highest Market Prices.
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BIG VICTORY OF LOCAL DEALERS
How One Iowa Town Checked Catalogue Houses.

BEGAN BY REFUSING CREDIT
Old Lady, Daughter About to Be Married, Couldn't Buy Wedding Present. Others Who Patronized Mail Order Business Unable to Find Market For Wares.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) It is not victory that makes the joy of noble hearts, but the combat. The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it, and difficulties are but the maidens of honor to set off the virtue.

The effects of competition are wonderful. There are men who rise refreshed on hearing of a threat—men to whom a crisis which intimidates and paralyzes the majority comes graceful and beloved as a bride. Competition inflames the enthusiast and drives him on to action.

The Making of Men.
It is not ease, but effort; not facility, but difficulty, that makes men. There is perhaps no station in life in which difficulties have not been encountered and overcome before any decided measure of success was achieved.

Recognizing the retail catalogue house as a worthy foe, a competitor, the local retail merchant, in preparing for battle must take an inventory of his many advantages over the mail order house.

First and foremost, he is always working among friends and acquaintances. The mail order house must always work as a stranger.

Did any one ever suggest to him before that perhaps he neglected or overlooked many things important to business success?

An Iowa Cure For Bad Habit.
I am not an adept at suggestions, so will refrain from making any, but will tell of a plan that worked out successfully in an Iowa town.

The merchants of that town were being imposed upon by mail order buyers and organized for their own protection and determined to cancel all favors and credit heretofore extended to those offending citizens.

It developed that the first applicant

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CALL ON US.
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Cooper's Loose Floor.
Has been Re-built with all the light in roof for you.

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Buy The Best. Call for Booker's Improved Sanitary Bread, finest Quality.

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A GOOD DRUG STORE is a protection as well as a convenience and merits your patronage.

Ours is a good Drug Store.

Martin & Boyd

Miss Katie McDaniel

No. 1 Odd Fellows Building.

Phone No. 210

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Workmen's Compensation.

was a lady who had recently purchased a sewing machine from a catalogue house. Her daughter was about to be married, and she wished to present her with a parlor set as a present and, finding her husband short of ready money, asked credit from the local dealer.

The Dealer Politely Declined.
The dealer politely declined, advising that no doubt the mail order house of Chicago from which she purchased her sewing machine would be most happy to extend to her the desired credit.

The good lady, somewhat perturbed, hurried over to the other furniture dealer. Here she met with the same suggestion. "I am sure the mail order house will grant you all the time you ask," said the merchant.

The lady knew different, though, for she had read the catalogue and remembered it said "Cash in advance."

Mail Order House Doesn't Buy Eggs.

When Mrs. Farmer, who had offended, came to town with butter and eggs the grocer said: "Really, Mrs. Farmer, the butter is fine, and the eggs are fresh, but I am not needing any today. I would suggest, though, that you send them to a Chicago mail order house. It will doubtless be delighted to receive them in exchange for another box of groceries such as you purchased from it last week."

Mrs. Farmer straightened herself up, gave the merchant a look which meant that there were more groceries in town and started out to find them.

She did, and they gave her the same advice she received at the first place.

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The dry goods and clothing men quoted their stiffer prices and refused credit, and the hardware man sent home empty handed the small son of a catalogue house patron who had asked for some tools and nails.

An Outcome Pleasing to All.

The merchants all stood firm. Credit and favors were withheld from all mail order house patrons.

The victims first became indignant, but in the course of time came to see the injustice they were doing their home merchants and home town, and soon they began to apologize and acknowledge their error and promised in the future to confine their purchases to their home institutions.

"Competition Was Helpful."

Today the catalogue houses have no following in that community. That is a modern example where "competition was helpful."

CALL 921 FOR

Dry Cleaning, Pressing, Etc.

A New Collar on that overcoat will carry it thru another winter.

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Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes

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John A. Clements, Mgr.

TO CONQUER WHITE PLAGUE

With Unremitting Care Any Child Can Be Saved From Dreaded Tuberculosis.

If there are children in a family where there is tuberculosis, they can be protected by scrupulous care and may remain healthy and strong, says Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf in the Medical Record. This care must consist not only in avoiding sources of infection, but by developing the child into a physically strong being which can resist the invasion of the tubercle bacillus.

The mother should make an open baby of each of her children, feed them carefully and plentifully, keep their skin scrupulously clean, following the warm bath for the babies with a rapid rubbing with her hands dipped in cold water. The openair kindergarten and the openair school are the only proper places to educate a child predisposed to tuberculosis.

Teach such a child breathing exercises; do not bundle it up, but dress it comfortably, according to the season. At the time the girl grows into womanhood do not compress the organs in the chest and abdomen by tight lacing.

It goes without saying that the mother, in no matter what station of life she may move, should also dress sensibly, and never again wear the trailing skirt which collected from the sidewalk tuberculous sputum and dirt containing the germs of diphtheria, pneumonia and consumption, to be later on deposited on the carpets of the children's playroom.

QUICK DEATH TO ROACHES

English Investigator Recommends the Use of Bromine and Sulphur Dioxide.

Dr. Joseph J. H. Holt of England, who for two or three years has persecuted the restless roach with all the means which science could suggest, publishes the casualties in the Lancet.

He has powdered his insect enemy with everything from quinine to mustard, suffocated him with poison gases and boiled him in oil. Altogether this indefatigable doctor has experimented with no less than 124 methods of dealing with the pest.

The best agents for quick destruction are bromine and sulphur dioxide. These agents must be used at least once a day for two or three weeks before the roaches definitely decide that the immediate atmosphere is unhealthy. As the room should be sealed when the gaseous are used, the method is impracticable for household use.

Creosote, wood naphtha or the oil of rosemary, eucalyptus or citronella, placed daily near their haunts for several weeks, will effectually rid the place of them, but of course the odor of such an agent is somewhat pungent. A dusting powder naturally suggests itself, and Holt finds that the powdered sodium fluoride is the best and cheapest for that purpose.

IDEA FOR BOOKSELLERS.

A big book shop always seems to us a most confusing place. In such an embarrassment of riches, which way is one to turn? To guide one to what is really worth while there should be an announcer, as at the railway terminals, shouting in an enormous voice: "This way for Emerson, Amy Lowell and points north of Boston. This track for Ernest Dowson and way stations on the Decadent division. This aisle for Joseph Conrad and the Anglo-Russian school. This train for Spoon River, Vachel Lindsay and the Chicago alum poets."—Life.

CHINESE COLLEGE YELL.

The college yell of a body of Chinese students who are now visiting on the Pacific coast is:

Chi, hi, yi shai ki.
Chung wung, wo cum.
Hip long li!

Which, being interpreted, means probably just as much as the average college yell.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE MARKET BASKET

(Prices at Retail)

Dressed Turkeys.....	274c
Dressed Chickens.....	22c
Eggs per dozen.....	45c
Butter per pound.....	40c
Count. y hams, large, pound.....	25c
Country hams, small, pound.....	30c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....	22 & 23c
Lard, compound, pound.....	17c
Cabbage, per pound.....	6c
Sweet potatoes.....	35c per peck
Irish potatoes.....	60c per peck
Onions, per dozen.....	25c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....	35c
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.....	85c
Sugar, 100 pounds.....	82 25
F. our, 24-lb sack.....	1.85
Cornmeal, bushel.....	\$1.50
Oranges, per dozen.....	30c to 60c
Turnips, per peck.....	35c
Black Walnuts, per peck.....	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.....	25c
Grape Fruit.....	5 to 20c each
Hickory Nuts per peck.....	35c
Cooking Apples per peck.....	40c
Wine Sap Apples per peck.....	6c to 75c
Celery per bunch.....	10 to 15c
Cranberries per qt.....	15c
Onions per pound.....	.8c
Spanish Onions each.....	19c and 15c

Washington's Election.

The administration of the United States under the new Constitution was to have begun March 4, 1789, but it was not until March 30 that a quorum was present in the house and April 6 in the senate, to count the votes of the electoral college for the first president. When they were counted Washington was found to have received a unanimous vote. He was inaugurated April 30, 1789.

Every Woman Wants

Paxtine

ANTISEPTIC POWDER

FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E

COLORED DAY AT PEMBROKE

Emancipation Celebration
With Industrial Exhibi-
tion Monday.

PARADE AT ONE O'CLOCK

Will Conclude With a Night
Program of Speak-
ing.

The Emancipation Celebration and
New Life day of the colored people
at Pembroke Monday will be a nota-
ble gathering and many white people
from the city will attend. Supt. L.
Foster, and County Attorney Ira D.
Smith will make addresses. The fol-
lowing program is announced:

The parade will form promptly at
one o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall
and march through Main street to the
school chapel. After the parade the
visitors will be escorted through the
different rooms of the building, where
there will be industrial exhibits col-
lected from all over the county. Af-
ter a visit to this department, the cele-
bration proper will be opened in the
school Chapel with a brief address by
C. L. Timberlake, Principal of the
Teachers Training School, Pembroke,
Ky.

There being 878 negro farm land
owners in Christian county with an
increase of 35,875 acres, with a total
valuation of \$938,882 this being a
large per cent of the wealth of the
entire county, we feel that this occasion
will offer a splendid opportunity for
the negro farmers to exchange ideas
as to the best method of farming.
Therefore from the hour of four to
half past five will be called Farmers'
conference hour from which we hope
the young negro will be inspired to
become good substantial citizen pro-
ducers and burden bearers of a free
government. Subjects to be dis-
cussed at this conference are:

How to stay more than one year
with a good landlord; the best meth-
od of raising tobacco and preparing
it for the market, diversifying crops,

At night the principal address will

be delivered by C. W. Merriweather
on "The Legal Status of the Ameri-
can Negro." Other prominent ne-
groes will also speak on this program.
Old time spiritual and plantation mel-
odies will constitute the music for the
occasion, we are

Very gratefully yours,
C. L. TIMBERLAKE,
REV. W. J. BROWN,
REV. B. K. BRUCE,
C. W. GUM,
Publicity Com.

REX MONDAY.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly
Bayne, recognized as the foremost
starring combination in the silent
drama, will be seen on the screen
here at the Rex Monday in "A Mil-
lion a Minute," a distinctive Metro
wonderplay in five parts. The pro-
duction is brimming of interest and
presents a story of intrigue, romance,
adventure, and mystery, together
with a comedy relief, which makes
for the most satisfactory entertain-
ment. These are supported by a
strong cast.

Miss Bayne has one of the best
parts she has had since she came to
motion pictures, about five years ago.
She is seen in scores of big dramatic
situations, and then there are lighter
scenes where she is given an oppor-
tunity to display her versatile
charms to the full. Mr. Bushman,
too, has a strong role, and is seen to
good advantage.

Kansas Has 3,932 Tractors

In the December Farm and Fireside
some facts about tractors in Kansas
are printed. The writer says: "The Kansas State Board of Agriculture
has taken a tractor census, and
announces these results up to March
1, 1916. Wichita County is the only
one of 105 counties of the State which
contains no farm tractors. Counties
having the largest numbers are Paw-
nee with 113, Ford and Sedgwick
with 108 each, Reno 107, and Barton
106.

"Altogether there are 3,932 tractors
in the State, an increase of 60 per
cent over the previous year. They
are most numerous in the wheatgrow-
ing counties, which are relatively free
from stones and stumps."

Sure to Get You.
It's getting so you might as well
submit to the operation now. If this
doctor doesn't get you, some other one
will.—Kansas City Star.

NEW OFFICERS.

Hopkinsville, Lodge No. 37, F. &
A. M., elected the following officers
Wednesday night:

W. R. Pauley, W. M.
T. F. Callard, S. W.
B. T. Thompson, J. W.
J. C. Haydon, Treas.
E. C. Frye, Sec.
T. D. McGee, Tiler.

MERCHANT FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

Has Sold His Business To Butler County Business Man.

Mr. Hugh C. McGehee, for 18
years a merchant at Gracey, Ky.,
handling general merchandise, has
sold out his business to J. F. Hayes,
a merchant of Rochester, Ky., and
possession has already been given.
Mr. Hayes will send his son to
Gracey to conduct the business.

The house will open under the
new management Jan. 3. Mr. Mc-
Gehee's future plans have not been
announced. He may move to this

city.

Two New Members.

Two new members are to be ap-
pointed on the Board of Control of
Charitable Institutions. J. Forrest
Butts, of Carrollton succeeds J. Nor-
man Fitch Jan. 1 and Dr. Arch Dixon,
of Henderson, will be appointed to
the vacancy caused by the death of
Judge W. T. Figg, of Shelbyville.
Dr. Dixon's appointment to this place
creates a vacancy on the Tuberculosis
commission.

BRIGHT BABY'S DEATH.

The sad death of little Benjamin
Bedford Nance Binus, aged six
months, blighted the Christmas joy
of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Binus, of Pee
Dee, whose funeral services were
held on Christmas Day. The little
one died of pneumonia, following
whooping cough. The burial took
place at Newstead.

New Coins Out.

Three coins of new design have
come from the Government mint
within the last few weeks. They are a
10-cent piece, a 25-cent piece and a
50-cent piece. The 25-cent piece was
designed and modeled by Herman A.
MacNeil, past president of the National
Sculpture Society and one of the
foremost American sculptors. The
half dollar and the 10-cent piece are
by Adolph A. Weinman, also of New
York.

Irish Editor's Widow.

Despite the efforts of the British
government to detain her at home,
Mrs F. Sheehy Sheffington, widow of
the Irish editor, shot April 26 for his
part in the Dublin revolt, made her
way with her 7-year-old son, Owen, to
the United States. She says she has
come to the United States to help Ire-
land.

Pessimistic View.
"Do you believe it is unlucky to mar-
ry on a Friday?" "Why should Friday
be an exception?"—J. C. F.

We Want Walnut Logs

Highest Cash Prices Paid

If you have any good Black Walnut timber
on your place which you would like
to convert into spot cash at the highest
market price, write at once stating num-
ber, size and thickness of logs you could
furnish and at what R. R. shipping point.
C. C. Meagel & Bros. Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky.

World's Banker.

National bank resources of the
United States aggregate \$15,520,000,
CCO, exceeding by \$1,000,000 the com-
bined national bank resources of Eng-
land, France, Russia, Germany, Italy,
Spain, the Netherland, Denmark,
Switzerland, and Japan, according to
a statement of Controller Williams,
based on returns of the last bank call,
November 17.

Three In South.

Louisville has been selected as the
site of one of the Federal Farm Loan
Banks. Other banks will be set up
in Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.;
Columbia, S.C.; New Orleans, La.;
Houston, Tex.; St. Louis, Mo.; St.
Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita,
Kan.; Spokane, Wash., and Berkeley,
Cal.

London's Good Record.

Considering the size and population
of London, there are practically few
crimes of murder, and very few burglar-
ies resort to violence. Highway rob-
bery at the point of a gun is almost un-
heard of, but so-called anarchist who
are exiled from their own countries in-
fest a certain section in the upper
Shaftesbury avenue district.

Bird Season Ending.

Tuesday, January 2, will be the
last day for shooting quail. Wild
geese and wild ducks may be exter-
minated until the first of next April.
The season for squirrels ended De-
cember 16.

Feeding The World.

Exports of foodstuffs for the first
eleven months of the year from the
United States totaled \$670,000,000, ac-
cording to a report of the Bureau of
Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Oldest Woman.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 29.—Mary Tal-
bott, a former slave, celebrated her
120th anniversary with a family din-
ner at the home of her grandchildren
here Christmas.

Pendleton-Stewart.

Erman Pendleton and Miss Hallie
Stewart were granted marriage li-
cense on Thursday.

Novel Sewing Machine.

A portable electric sewing machine
is entirely enclosed in an oak cover or
case, and when not in use it can be
placed out of the way under a couch or
on a closet shelf. The machine is oper-
ated from any lamp socket by either
direct or alternating current.

The

man with money
would advise you
now to turn over
a new leaf and
Bank
some
money.

If you banked your spare change all last year you
are now enjoying a Happy New Year. If you didn't,
it won't do any good to talk about it—there's no use
"crying over spilt milk."

But you don't have to make the same mistake you
did last year. Start a Bank Account Now—RIGHT
NOW. Add to it every cent you can. Sooner than
you think, you'll be "A man with money."

Put YOUR money in OUR Bank.

We pay 3 per cent interest on time certificates of deposit

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Prompt Sales

Careful Attention

Quick Returns

Have Special Men to look
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Mr. Ira B. Morris and Miss Naomi N. Welborn were married at 8:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage on South Main street, Wednesday night, by Rev. C. M. Thompson. Mr. Jas. Diuguid and Miss Annie Lindsay were

attendants. They repaired at once to the Johnson Court, where they will have rooms. The groom is engaged in the insurance business and his bride is a popular saleslady in the millinery department of Anderson's store.

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THE NEW MAID

By MAY HAWKINS.

She got off the Broadway car at the identical minute that he got on and she opened her silk umbrella at the same instant that he closed his. There was a sound of tearing and a six-inch aperture appeared in her, through which daylight and rain came pouring.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said he. "I'm terribly sorry." His eyes were even more apologetic than his voice, his distress evident.

"It's all right," smiled the girl; "it doesn't matter at all."

Dick had splendid opportunity to take in the beauty of her dark, reddish gold hair which curled so tantalizingly under the little dark green velvet hat, the gray eyes, smooth skin and the dimple in her left cheek when she smiled.

"You're sure I can do nothing?" he said.

"Nothing, thank you." And the girl was gone, leaving Dick standing disconsolately in the rain.

Mrs. Jarvis Howe came into the room looking ready to cry. Her sister looked up in surprise. "Why, what's wrong, Lucy?"

"To think that of all days Ellen has to choose this one to go and get sick. Here I've invited the Parks and Murrays and Richard Goddard to dinner tonight because it's your birthday, and now will you tell me who's to serve it? It's bad enough to be left with only one maid, but Ellen was so competent I thought we could manage. Now with her gone will you kindly tell me what I'll do?"

"Call it off."

"No, I've invited those people and they wouldn't understand."

"All right. Go ahead. Why are you having Richard Goddard?"

Mrs. Howe shrugged her pretty shoulders. "Why anybody? I asked him for you. Look here, May, I wish you'd stop making grimaces whenever I ask him around. Richard Goddard is rich."

"And young."

"Well?"

"Too young for me." Her sister shrugged impatiently and went to the phone. "Send some one right away, please," she instructed the manager of the employment agency that she called up, "who is competent and can cook. And a serving maid also. What! None to be had today? Well, send the cook anyway."

"I'll have to take a chance on the serving," she said, turning wearily away. "I can coach the cook about serving perhaps, and bribe her into doing her best."

At four the cook arrived. Mrs. Howe, who had been watching anxiously, could have kissed her.

"What's she like?" drawled May later.

"I don't know. She's pretty—but her clothes. I'll have to go and dig up a black dress and white cap and apron of Ellen's for her. But if she can cook I won't worry about the serving."

And she could cook!

The dinner guests came and Dick Goddard attached himself to May. To please her sister she had done her best with her toilet and was as interesting as any one could wish. Mrs. Howe was jubilant.

"Dinner is served, Mrs. Howe," announced the maid from the doorway. The guests took their places in the dining room and all went merrily.

Then in came the new maid with the soup. In the shadowy candle light Richard did not notice her at first, but as she sat Mrs. Park's plate before her the light fell on her reddish gold hair and her gray eyes looked full into his.

"You!" he cried, and at the evident surprise of the few who had noticed, he coughed and went on: "You were speaking of the Army and Navy game, Mrs. Murray. Well, I saw—" and on he went. But he was greatly bewildered. Surely this was the girl of his dreams.

The soup was served and the plates removed without catastrophe, the fish and dinner course passed without event. But Mrs. Howe was growing a bit nervous. Twice the girl had laughed broadly at a table joke and said something when a fork was dropped.

The salad was uneventful. But when the ice was served the dozen tiny candles on the cake lighted, and May given a large silver knife to cut the first slice, the maid asked audibly, "How old are you, Miss May?"

"I'm twenty-seven," answered May, truthfully.

"Why did you do it?"
Dick Goddard got on the car the new maid had boarded with her suitcase next morning.

"I'm writing a book."

"But you did a dreadful thing," Dick grumbled.

"To tell you that Mrs. Howe was trying to net you for a girl three years older than you? Besides, I didn't do it, she did it herself."

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"Funeral rings," or "memorial rings," were largely made in the seventeenth century. They contained the name of the person and date of death, enameled in black and white, and were often very elaborate in form. A not uncommon design was that of a skeleton bent along the hoop, holding a coffin, which formed the bezel.

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Whenever anything we have been thinking of buying is really marked down in price, the announcement is accompanied by the depressing information that this sale is strictly cash.—Ohio State Journal.

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Package for Henry. "Yes, Henry and I certainly possess similar tastes!" exclaimed the adoring bride. "We are surely interested in the same things!" "Yes," agreed Henry's mother-in-law grimly, "you certainly are! You care more for dear Henry than for anyone else in the world, and so does he!"

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"They would rather be sure of \$10 a week in New York, than \$25 anywhere else," said this veteran employing agent. "A man twenty-five years old just left the office. He has a fine position in a big Ohio city. He has been spending his vacation in New York every summer for seven years. He always has enough money and he spends it right and has a good time. But he always applies for a job. He has a life-time job and \$1,500 a year in his home town. He says he will quit it any time to get \$1,000 in New York. The woods are full of them. They come here every summer, thousands of them, and they would be insulted if I told them that they are better off at home. It's the lure of the town. Their annual vacation in New York is the big thing in their lives. Some of them land in cheap New York jobs. Most of them do not. But they keep on coming and they always will."

WIFIE'S IDEA



"I say, old man, what is your idea in leaving the seashore for the mountains?"

"It's my wife's idea. She says the people here have seen all her new gowns."

OUR GIFT OF SPEECH.

In modern life the gift of speech too often means the power of saying nothing, and of saying it nicely; but what forced primeval man into becoming a speaking animal was rather the desire to say something, first anyhow and then somehow.

And in the advance from exclamatory disorder of speech to explanatory order, beauty of language had its development.

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WHY NOT STEPPES?

The Lady—Don't you think that Muscovite onslaught is awful?

The Gent—I've never tried it; can you show me the steps?—Leland Stanford Chaparral.

PRACTICAL SENTIMENT.

"Don't you think the sweetest words ever penned are 'I love you?'"

"No; they're 'Pay to the order of bearer.'"

NO TIME TO SMILE.

At one of the "try-out" vaudville houses a young girl had just made her appearance as a "single" dancing act. There was a good deal of genuine applause for her efforts. She made her exit and stood in the wings recovering her breath. The manager of the theater approached her. "Very good," said he. "You went very well, indeed. But why don't you smile? You never smiled once."

"If I smiled," she answered, gaspingly, "I'd forget my routine. I'll smile tomorrow night."

QUITE COMMON.

"What kind of character is old Mrs. Gaddy?"

"One of the kind that doesn't let anybody else have any."

THE WISER COURSE.

"Did the cashier clear up the muddle in his accounts?"

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ANOTHER POINT.

"My boy, I want to marry is

USING MATCHES FROM JAPAN

They Are Beginning to Compete in California With the American Product.

The benefits to Japanese trade by the war has reached the makers of strike-on-the-box matches. A Japanese market writer, in speaking of the better prospects for that branch of manufacture, says, according to East and West: "The consumption in the southern part of California, for instance, has for years been divided between the products of the Diamond company, more than 40 per cent, the Swedish and Norwegian matches, over 40 per cent, and Japanese goods, a little over 10 per cent. Since the war began, however, the supply of Swedish and Norwegian matches has practically been stopped, and American and Japanese goods alone are now being consumed. American and Japanese matches filled the gap caused by the lack of Swedish and Norwegian matches in the proportion of 25 per cent to the Diamond matches and 75 per cent to the Japanese. Consequently, in Lower California Japanese matches occupy a very important position, being sold side by side with the American Diamond matches. It is reported in Tokyo that the Diamond Match company is now contemplating placing plants in China, where the cheaper materials can be had and where wages are low, so that the company may not only command a large market in China, but also supply the cheaper goods to the United States if possible."

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Japan, like other lands, boasts of haunted houses. They are tearing down a house in Tokyo because no tenant can stay in it longer than a week, so full of parading ghosts it is after the midnight hour. This is the story (of familiar outlines) told by the neighbors to the latest tenant, a man named Kashio, according to East and West:

"Some years ago a family lived there who had a daughter just married. From some cause or other, the father forced her to divorce in spite of the love between the couple. She was overcome with grief and asked her father to send her back to her husband, but he refused. He even forbade her from leaving the house. She had nothing else to do but to saunter around the rooms of her home."

"At last in sorrow and mortification she resorted to the final thing. Wearing her white wedding robe in memory of her happiest day in the six-mat room, she plunged a dagger into her throat, which ended her life."

"Now the house is being torn down and a new one to be built in order to abolish the haunts of the spirits."

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Three trappers, Charles Leonard, George Weston and Bert Parker, have reached Standish, Mich., from a hunting trip in the Lake Superior region and told of a race for life with a wolf pack while returning from their traps last week. The men were on skates, three miles from the nearest cabin, when the wolves appeared. They saved themselves by shooting a wolf every now and then. The wolves quickly tore their wounded members to pieces, giving the hunters a start.

Judge Dies Suddenly.

Judge W. W. Lamblin, of the United States District Court, died at Waycross, Ga., Dec. 21 in his office after an illness of about an hour. He was stricken with an attack apparently of acute indigestion or heart failure. He was 55 years old and was appointed to his position a little more than a year ago.

Ravages of Age.
As a man grows older he becomes more like a second-hand machine and finds it harder to keep himself in repair.—Atchison Globe.

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Rate of Taxation. The new law fixes the rate of taxation on all taxable property for State purposes at forty cents on each \$100 in assessed value, instead of fifty cents, or at present, on all classes of property excepting deposits in bank, which are to be taxed at ten cents on each \$100 for the purpose of encouraging thrift and savings and the circulation of money now segregated because of excessive taxation. In other respects taxation for State purposes will be absolutely uniform on all classes of property, whether owned by the residents of towns or the country.

Apportion. The apportionment for each item of expense remains undisturbed, and the General Expense Fund, the School Fund, the Sinking Fund, the Kentucky University and Road Tax will receive the same exact proportion of the revenue as heretofore.

Real Estate. Real estate will be taxed at present and according to its locality in the country or town and cities for State purposes at the uniform forty-cent rate, and for county, town or taxing districts at the local rates fixed by the local authorities. The value of real estate depends on its location and surrounding improvements and should naturally contribute towards the maintenance of such improvements.

Personal Property. Personal property is aggregated into classes and each class will be taxed uniformly, whether owned by the resident of a town or the country, for the purpose for which it is taxed.

Money and Credit. Money in hand, notes, bonds, accounts and shares of stock in foreign corporations having less than twenty-five per cent. of their taxable property in Kentucky will be taxed for State purposes at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of all other taxation. Shares of stock in Kentucky corporations and foreign corporations having more than twenty-five per cent. of their taxable property in Kentucky are exempt from taxation, as the taxes are paid by the corporations.

Machinery. Farm implements and machinery, the machinery of manufacturing establishments, including raw material and product in course of manufacture, will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of forty cents in lieu of all other taxation.

Mortgages. Mortgages will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of forty cents, and it for a period exceeding three years, a registration fee of twenty-five cents on each \$100 will be required in order to secure revenue from foreign money lenders on long-term loans, as this is the only Kentucky tax they would have to pay.

Banks and Trust Companies. Banks and trust companies will be subject to the same taxation as at present, but the State tax will be only forty cents instead of fifty-five, as at present, and the assessment will be made by the permanent Tax Commission instead of the State Board of Valuation.

Banks have heretofore been assessed on a different basis of valuation from other property, and it is not proposed to disrupt this arrangement.

Bank Deposits. Bank deposits are placed in deposits, a separate class and depositors will be taxed at the rate of ten cents on each \$100 on money deposited September 1, which tax may, however, be paid by the banks for their depositors or by the depositors themselves and this nominal tax is calculated to largely increase the deposits in banks, as money not so deposited will be subject to the State tax rate of forty cents.

Railroads and Public Service Corporations. Railroads and public service corporations will be assessed by the permanent Tax Commission and the taxes on the various classes of property they may own will be the same for individuals—forty cents for State purposes only and such local taxes as the local authorities fix on property subject to same. The value of franchises will also be fixed by the State Tax Commission and the new law dispenses with all other State Taxing Boards and taxing privileges of other Commissions at Frankfort.

Merchants. Merchants will be taxed on their real estate and tangible personalty as heretofore, but at the lower State tax rate of forty cents and such local rates as may be fixed by the local authorities. Notes, accounts and cash in hand will be taxed for State purposes at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of other taxes and bank deposits at ten cents on each \$100. Their real estate will be subject to State and local taxes as at present.

Farmers. Farms will be subjected to the present taxation on their land and improvements, but the tax rate for State purposes will be forty cents instead of fifty-five. Agricultural implements and machinery will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate. Crops grown within the county are exempt from taxation. Bank deposits will be taxed at ten cents on each \$100, and this tax may be paid by banks. Cash on hand, notes and accounts, taxable bonds and stocks will be taxed for State purposes at the uniform forty-cent rate.

Stock will be taxed at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of the State tax of fifty-five cents.

To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish to announce that on and after January 1st, 1917, we will abolish the use of the premium cards given by us for the past several years, and we will punch no more cards for purchases, either cash or charge, made after the 31st of December, 1916. All outstanding cards, whether filled or partially filled, will be redeemed in the usual manner and tickets will be punched for Dec. charge accounts if paid before January 12, 1917. We suggest early presentation of all cards that you may hold so that they may be redeemed.

The present market conditions, with the enormous increase in prices of merchandise, wrapping paper, twine, boxes, fuel, etc., have forced us to take this step, but we will, in the quality and prices of our goods, give to our customers, as far as possible, the benefit of the discount represented by the premium cards.

We trust this new plan meets with your approval and thank you for past favors. We also solicit the continuance of your patronage, which we will at all times endeavor to merit by the quality of our merchandise and the courteous treatment of our friends and customers. Yours truly,

Frankel's
BUSY STORE
INCORPORATED

By SAM FRRNKEI, President.

Methodist Church.

Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a.m. on "The Spirit of Methodism."

Rev. T. L. Hulse, Presiding Elder, will preach at 7 p.m.

Watch Night Service will begin at 10 p.m. and close with opening of the New Year. Several ministers will be present and take part in the Watch-Night Service. This service should be of special significance and interest. The Joint Commission of the two great Methodisms in this country, earnestly recommend that all of our Methodist churches observe this particular Watch Night, and earnestly pray for the Joint Commission that they may be divinely guided in promoting the absorbing question before American Methodism, that of uniting the different branches of Methodism in this country into one great American church. Plan to attend this Watch Night meeting.

The Epworth League will conduct their devotional meeting at the usual hour, between 6 and 7 p.m., and after the regular preaching service, or between 8 and 10 o'clock, the Epworth League young people will serve light refreshments and hold a social hour until the Watch Night Service begins at 10 p.m.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spears, of Cadiz, are visiting Mr. W. A. Wilson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kitchen.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Wagner of Elkhorn and Miss Frances Fouk, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Pace.

Mrs. F. O. Baker and children, of Madisonville, are visiting Mrs. Golladay.

CAPERS OF CUPID.

Total Of 57 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses This Month.

December has been a busy month with the license clerk in the office of County Clerk Harris. Up to yesterday at noon there had been 27 white and 30 colored couples granted license, a total of 57 for the month. Ten colored couples were licensed last Saturday. The total for the year is 210 colored and 168 whites, making 378 or more than an average of one a day.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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An Italian Boy Hero.

One of the stories of heroism and bravery that is on every one's lips in Italy is told by Sub-Lieutenant Baruzzi, a modest young man, 18 years old, who has received two gold medals for valor. With only three men he captured an Austrian detachment of four officers and 200 soldiers entrenched under a railroad bridge, and afterward he entered Goritz, and the first Italian flag over the

....NEW YEAR'S GREETING....

Our Christmas trade was the greatest the house ever enjoyed and we return our grateful thanks to all of our friends and patrons. We will continue the special price sale in Cut Glass for a few days longer and you can still secure unprecedented bargains. Also we have a full line of all kinds of Jewelry. With Greetings for 1917, we are yours to command.

R. C. Hardwick